IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/763,358

Applicant : Wayne H. Kaesemeyer

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Title: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING ARGININE AND NITRATES

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2007. Applicant elects, with traverse, the Group I (Claims 1-13) directed to a pharmaceutical composition comprising a nitrate and a biological equivalent of L-arginine. The Office Action set forth a one-month shortened-statutory period for reply. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.